Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether a copy of the Education Code has been supplied to the honourable members of this house.

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Copies are available in the Legislative Library.

Stipend to Primary School Teachers.

110. ***Mr. Paul A Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether stipend is given to all the Primary School teachers undergoing training ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : No ; only those teachers who entered the teaching service before the 1st April 1934 are eligible for stipend.

Mr. Paul A. Thaliath : May I know why such a differentiation is being made between the two categories ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : In 1934 Government ordered, after due consideration, that the teachers who were entertained after 1934 need not be paid any stipend.

Mr. K. S. Joseph : May I know the reasons which compelled Government to make such a proposal ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : The reason is obvious. Persons who seek professional employment must secure necessary qualifications before entering the service.

Arabic Instructors.

111. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Arabic Instructors of six or more years service who have not been confirmed in their posts ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : Five.

Mr. K. Shahul Hameed : May I know why the Arabic Instructors have not been confirmed ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : These posts were temporary till last year. In this year's budget, proposals have been made to make them permanent.

Admission of students in Schools.

112. ***Mr. P. Gopalan** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the maximum number of students allowed by the Education Code to be admitted in a class in English Schools ; and

(*b*) what is the maximum number of students now admitted in one class ;

Mr. A. Gopala Menon :

(*a*)	Preparatory class	...	40
	Forms I to VI	...	45
(*b*)	Preparatory class to Form II	...	69
	Form III to VI	...	60

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